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## Market Conduct Examination Reports

The Market Conduct Unit within the Office of Consumer Protection Services conducts on-site reviews of insurance company and agency operations and business practices to determine whether consumers, medical providers and other members of the public are being treated fairly and in accordance with New Jersey insurance laws. The unit examines life, health, managed care and property/casualty companies, with specialty lines reviewed as appropriate.

Based on the examination, the Department issues a report that includes findings and recommendations to correct company procedures that adversely affect consumers or do not comply with New Jersey laws. Significant findings may result in further administrative action leading to fines, payments to consumers or additional benefits to policyholders. This process helps to promote a climate of fair competition in the marketplace and protect consumers from practices that are contrary to State insurance laws.

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Licensee		Date Adopted
Aetna U.S. Healthcare	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	07/09/2004
Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	10/10/2003
American International Insurance Company of Delaware	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	04/27/2004
Chubb Insurance Company of New Jersey	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	10/10/2003

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Colonial Penn Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/03/2003
Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	06/29/2004
Hanover Insurance Company (268k)	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	02/07/2003
Horizon Healthcare of New Jersey Inc	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	04/23/2003
Jimcor E&S LLC	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/03/2003
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	10/10/2003
McCoy (K.) Insurance Agency	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	11/20/2003
Metropolitan Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Co. Metropolitan Group Property and Casualty Insurance Co.	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/10/2003
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/03/2003
Physicians Health Services of New Jersey Inc (265k)	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/02/2003
Princeton Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	07/08/2004

Proformance Insurance Company (321k)	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/03/2003
Prudential Property and Casualty Insurance Company	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	10/10/2003
Selective Insurance Company of America	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	08/06/2003
State Farm Indemnity	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	01/03/2003
Turner Group (The)	Recommendation Remediation Penalty	10/10/2003

## **Definitions**

**Recommendation** -- After a careful review of a company's business practices, the Department often makes recommendations on how compliance with state statutes and regulations can be improved.

**Remediation** -- Sometimes, a review of a company's business practices uncovers flaws that may have resulted in improper denial of coverage, overcharges or improper interest calculations. Those errors must be rectified.

**Penalty** -- Depending on the degree of an error, the Department may issue a fine.

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